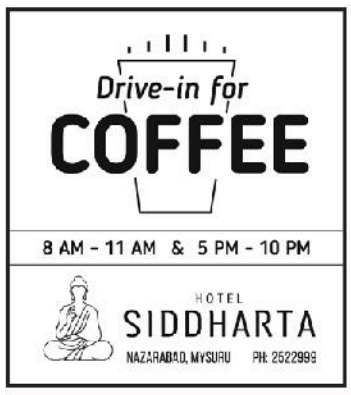

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Statewide protest against Congress Government's 'maladministration'

Union Minister to launch BJP's *Janaakrosha Yatra* in Mysuru

16-day campaign from today to conclude on May 3

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (RK&DM)- Accusing the Siddaramaiah-led Congress Government of rampant corruption, price rise, minorities appeasement, diversion of SC/ST funds, breakdown of law and order, maladministration etc., the State BJP Unit has launched a nearly month-long (covering 16 days) massive '*Janaakrosha Yatra*' from Mysuru this afternoon.

Pralhad Joshi

The first leg of the *yatra*, which will take place from Apr. 7 to Apr. 12, commences with BJP workers taking out a padayatra from the Central Post Office Junction (Nehru Circle) on Ashoka Road to Town Hall in the heart of the city this afternoon, with Union Minister Pralhad Joshi expected to launch the *Yatra*.

A view of Nehru Circle in Mysuru from where the BJP Yatra will be launched later this afternoon.

Ahead of the BJP *Yatra*, many prominent roads, junctions, circles and other public places on all roads leading to the venue were dotted with party flags, flexes, banners, cut-outs etc., welcoming the leaders and wishing the *Yatra* a huge success.

The *Padayatra*, after passing through the main streets in the vicinity, will culminate at Town Hall premises where the BJP leaders will address a massive rally.

Local party leaders were seen appealing the public to attend in large numbers. After the rally, the *Yatra* will move to neighbouring Chamarajanagar District later in the day.

Police have made elaborate security arrangements all around the venue to ensure Law and Order during the course of BJP '*Janaakrosha Yatra*'.

(See YATRA on page 6)

REEL lands youth in REAL TROUBLE...

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BCT)- There has been a recent surge in the trend of youngsters creating social media reels flashing dangerous weapons.

Just days ago, former Kannada 'Bigg Boss' contestants Rajath Kishan and Vinay Gowda were jailed for filming reels with lethal weapons. In a similar incident now surfacing from Mysuru city, a youth was seen wielding a gun while filming a reel which has landed him in real trouble.

Vinod, a resident of T.K. Layout and son of a jewellery store owner filmed a reel in which he is seen holding a gun. The video quickly went viral on social media, prompting the Saraswathipuram Police to question him. He was released after signing a conditional bond.

(See TROUBLE on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 7th April 2025

Mall of Mysore's 'Ugadi Shop & Win' campaign draws over 5,000 shoppers

Grand prize Honda Dio goes to lucky winner Sindhu

Mysuru, Apr. 7- The 'Shop & Win' campaign, organised at Mall of Mysore in association with Palace Honda, as part of Ugadi festival from Mar. 22 to 30, witnessed an overwhelming response with over 5,000 shoppers' participation.

The highlight of the campaign was the grand prize — a brand-new Honda Dio motorcycle. The lucky winner of the grand draw was Sindhu, who had shopped at V-Mart during the campaign.

Speaking about the event's success, Sandeep, Vice-President of DM South India Hospitality Pvt. Ltd., said, "It's heartening to see such enthusiastic participation. Initiatives like these add real value to customer purchases and create a vibrant shopping atmosphere."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE SUM OF ALL FEARS: ***If you do your own research, you will find that there are only two primal fears — fear of heights and fear of a loud noise. Psychology today has identified and catalogued many kinds of fears — from fear of spiders to social anxiety disorder and panic attacks. There is a phobia studied and named for any type of a situation that one faces in life. But the only true double take is heights and loud noise.***

If that is internalised, it proves all other fears are imaginary or even artificial. The attempt here is not to belittle the suffering of people who are afflicted with grave psychological disorders. It is just to make a point that the vast majority of fears that people suffer from are their own making — thanks to the chemical reactions that characterise their brain activity.

People who have dogs as pets at home dread Deepavali. The way the dogs react to cracker noise is enough to prove the initial hypothesis-fear of loud noise. And fear of heights (technically the fear of falling) is something that is extremely common. People have nightmares about such fear and wake up from sleep in the dead of the night.

That said, how do you overcome all the other imaginary fears that excite, confuse and weaken the mind? Courage is the only answer. There is very little medication and therapy can do to treat phobias. One must learn to deal with it personally. One must tackle trigger situations head on and survive the episode. Avoidance can help a little; but how many daunting life situations can one avoid permanently?

I am not a qualified psychiatrist or clinical psychologist, but it has been my experience that self-awareness can do wonders. I have experienced paranoia and even explored it many times, at many levels. Paranoia is nothing like a phobia. It is all pervasive and throttling. It is pathological.

When I encounter people or situations that are unavoidable, it is necessary for me to question my delusive beliefs. Ask questions like: 'Is this person really dangerous?' 'What is the worst that can happen to me?' 'Am I really in danger or is it just in my head?' 'How would a normal person react to this kind of a situation?' And above all, I don't despair. I remain hopeful that all the pain is transient. I am not the powerless person that my mind is making me feel. I am stronger than that. And this, too, shall pass.

— Sridhar Sachidananda in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Hawk captured after terrorising UK village

Hertfordshire: A Harris' hawk's reign of terror was brought to an end after being captured by a resident of the English village where it was blamed for an estimated 50 dive-bombing attacks on locals.

The non-native bird of prey has been blamed for dozens of attacks on the heads of unsuspecting residents, drawing blood in some cases. Reports said that postal service in the area had been interrupted due to the risk to carriers.

The Harris' hawk, native to North and South America, was finally captured by appropriately-named resident Steve Harris, 40.

"It's a relief for us and the whole village," said Harris, who caught the hawk in a cage in his back yard. Alan Greenhalgh, the falconer who helped Harris with the capture, said the bird is a young male and may have been acting aggressive due to being "hormonal."

Street sweeper lands modelling career

Bangkok: After being spotted by a Russian photographer in Bangkok, a young street sweeper became an overnight sensation in her native country and landed various modelling gigs with established brands.

The 28-year-old single mother of two was noticed on the streets of Bangkok by Russian photographer Semyon Rezchikov. Meen was out sweeping the streets and didn't even notice when Rezchikov took a photo of her. He later approached her to show her the photo and commend her on her beauty. He filmed the whole encounter with his phone and later posted it on his TikTok where it quickly went viral. People were blown away by the beauty of the young street sweeper and wanted to know more about her. Before long, she was being approached by media outlets and modelling agencies.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common symptoms of blood cancers are severe tiredness, unexplained fever, loss of appetite and loss of weight, bleeding, back pain and bone pains.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Post-matric fee exemption: Last date for submitting applications extended

Mysuru, Apr. 7- The Department of Backward Classes Welfare has extended last of submitting online applications for the Fee Exemption given by the Department to students pursuing post-matric courses like post-graduate courses, professional degree and nursing courses for the academic year 2024-25 till May 31.

Eligible students must submit their online applications by visiting the website *https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/*. They can also visit website *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in* for information on student scholarships, documents to be submitted and government circulars in this connection.

Those interested may also call Helpline: 80507-70005 or contact through e-mail: *bcwdhelpline@gmail.com* or State Scholarship Software on 1902 or e-mail: *postmatrichelp@karnataka.gov.in*, according to a press release issued by the District Backward Classes Officer.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **103.86 feet**	Today's level **2,268.63 feet**	Today's level **2,833.92 feet**
Last year's level **84.55 feet**	Last year's level **2,264.05 feet**	Last year's level **2,826.90 feet**
Yesterday's level **103.93 feet**	Saturday's level **2,269.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.95 feet**
Today's Inflow **159 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **80 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **115 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **665 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The heftiest parrot weighs as much as a cat.***
- ***Parrot feathers contain antibacterial pigments.***
- ***While humans have up to 10,000 taste buds on their tongues, parrots only have about 350. For parrots, the buds are located not only on the tongue, but also on the back of the throat.***
- ***The parrots don't just talk. They sing.***
- ***Unlike other birds, male and female parrots look alike.***
- ***Parrots' toes are made for climbing.***
- ***A hyacinth macaw is the world's longest parrot.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A parrot was being displayed in the Zoo as a unique bird. The trainer was telling if you pull its right leg, it says 'Good Morning' and if you pull its left leg it says 'Thank You.'

"What does it say if I pull both the legs?" asked a mischievous little fellow.

The parrot suddenly shouted, "Won't I fall down, you idiot?"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.68
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.72
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 94.34

VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic condition of Zoo Road

Sir,

Mysuru Zoo is one of the main attractions for thousands of visitors every day. Numerous vehicles ply throughout the day in front of the Zoo.

The road leading to Zoo from north side is having numerous potholes. Also, the roads leading towards Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Statue Circle (Hardinge Circle) from Zoo side is more dangerous for motorists, especially two-wheelers.

It is very hard to drive vehicles on these roads mainly after rains. I request the MCC authorities concerned to repair the roads as early as possible before monsoon hits Mysuru.

—G. Sridhar

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Daksha Dvithi Season-2

State-Level Inter-Collegiate Fest held

Jayachandra Raju, Chairman, Daksha College, seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of Daksha Dvithi Season-2: State-Level Inter-Collegiate Fest in city recently as Prof. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. D. Anand, Director, BIMS, UoM, Sonia Umapathi, Secretary, GET and Dr. M.B. Mahesha, Principal, look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 7- The two-day Daksha Dvithi 2025: Season-2, a State-level Inter-Collegiate Fest of Daksha College was inaugurated by Prof. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore (UoM).

Addressing the gathering, he emphasised that in today's fast-paced world, competitions are not just beneficial but essential for students' overall growth.

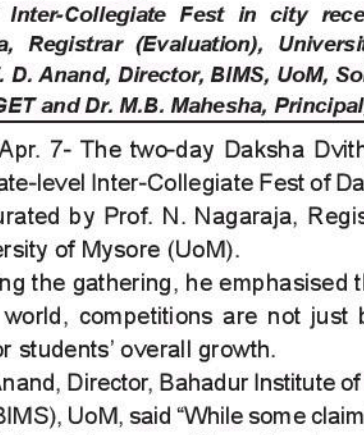
Prof. D. Anand, Director, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS), UoM, said "While some claim that students are losing interest in competitions, the large participation here proves otherwise. Not everyone can win, but competitions provide ample opportunities to learn from the winners, making participation itself a valuable experience."

P. Jayachandra Raju, Chairman of Daksha College and Global Education Trust (GET), said that this annual event comprising workshops and seminars, enables students to exhibit their strengths, identify their weaknesses and enhance their confidence levels.

Sonia Umapathi, Secretary, GET, P. Harish, Director of Higher Education and Dr. M.B. Mahesha, Principal, were present.

More than 600 students from over 50 colleges across Karnataka, including Bengaluru, Hassan, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar, participated in the competitions held under 15 different categories.

Winners were awarded cash prizes, medals and certificates. Seshadripuram College, Mysuru, emerged overall champions while runner-up position was jointly secured by MYCAS and Sapient College, Mysuru.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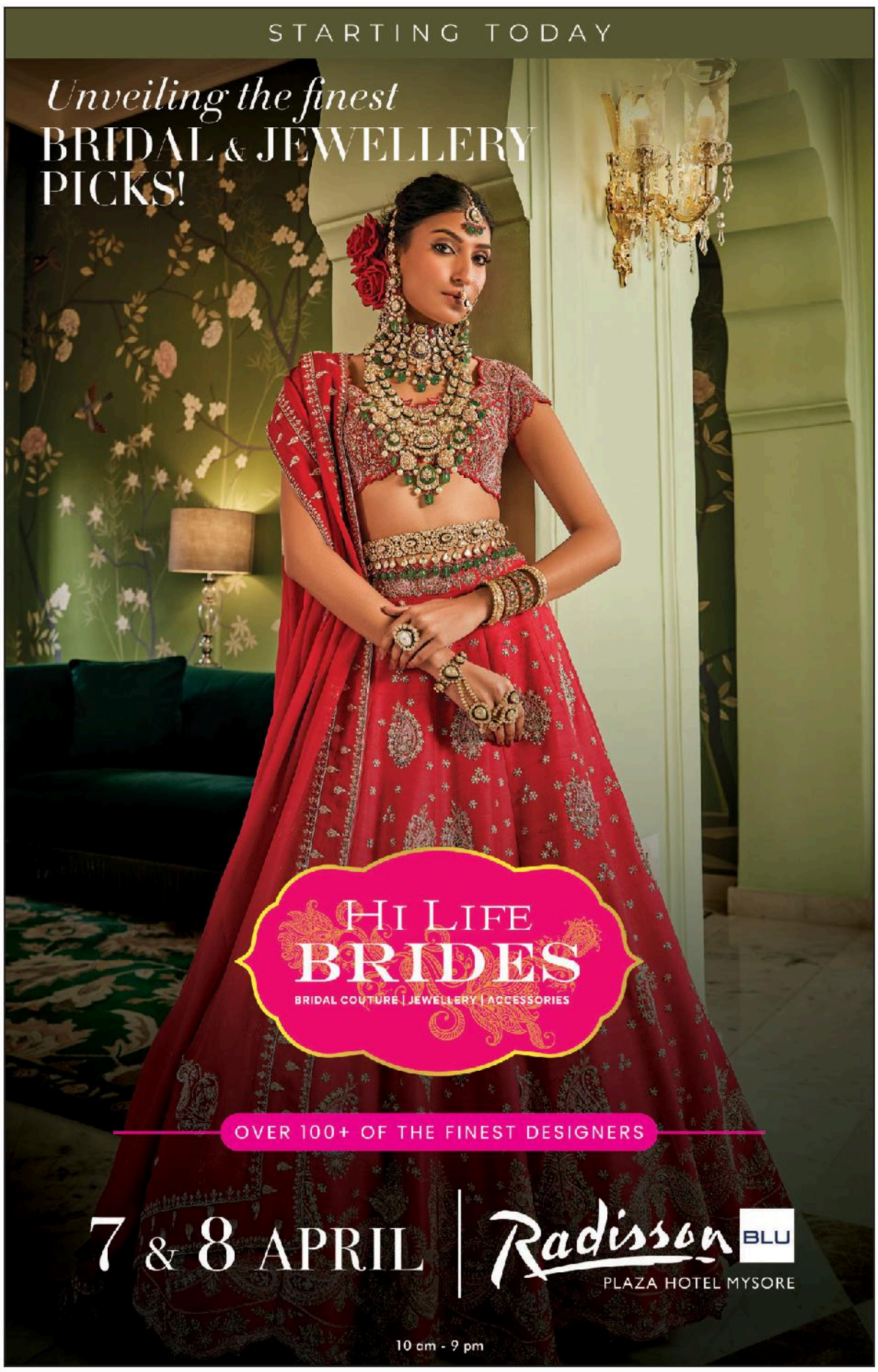

NEWS BRIEFS

Casual Announcer

Akashvani, Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as a Casual Announcer. The candidates must be at least 20 years of age and should be residents of Mysuru/ Mandya/ Chamarajanagar. However, priority will be given for residents of Mysuru. Candidates should be conversant in Spoken Kannada & have knowledge about Literature, Music, Arts, Culture and daily happenings around us. Also, the candidates should have the capability and skills to prepare programme list and be proficient in computers. Prescribed application forms can be collected from Mysuru Akashvani office in Yadavagiri and the filled-in forms must be submitted, along with supporting documents, before May 2. Candidates must have a degree from recognised University. Voice test fee is Rs. 300 for General Category and Rs. 225 for SC/ST.

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TODAY'S MATCH APRIL 7

RCB Vs **MI**
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES APRIL 8

KKR Vs **LSG**
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, **7.30 pm**

PBKS Vs **CSK**
PCA New Intl. Cricket Stadium, Punjab, **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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Bizarre penalty: AI camera flags tractor for no helmet!

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BCT)- While the Mysuru City Traffic Police are deploying Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled cameras to detect traffic violations and issue penalties, a growing number of erroneous challans have raised concerns. Common errors include the misidentification of seatbelt usage, helmet compliance and overspeeding violations.

Several vehicle owners have reported receiving fines for violations they did not commit — including cases where their vehicles were parked and not even in motion at the time of the alleged offence.

In one particularly bizarre incident, Madrira Kishore Biddappa, a resident of Mysuru, received

Madrira Kishore Biddappa

an SMS from the Traffic Automation Centre at the City Police Commissioner's Office stating he must pay a fine of Rs. 500 for not wearing a helmet while driving a tractor.

However, under the Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, there is no provision requiring tractor drivers to wear helmets.

The SMS notice, sent via 'VKKSPTRS' under Section 133 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, cited vehicle registration number KA-55-T-2211 and claimed the violation occurred at Rammanahalli Circle towards Mahadevapura. It warned Kishore of legal action if the Rs. 500 penalty was not paid.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Kishore clarified that the tractor is used exclusively within his farm and has never been taken on public roads. "Even service technicians from the company come to the farm to conduct repairs. Neither I nor my staff has ever driven the tractor on a main road," he said.

He pointed out that the 'T' in the registration number clearly denotes a tractor and such a letter is not used for two-wheelers — the category for which helmet usage is mandatory.

"AI cameras should be able to differentiate between a tractor and a two-wheeler. If they can't, what's the point of calling them intelligent?" he questioned.

Kishore also expressed concern that someone might have fraudulently affixed his tractor's number plate on a two-wheeler to avoid penalties and urged the Police to investigate the matter.

Misappropriation of Funds

ED arrests former GM of Bhovi Development Corporation

Bengaluru, Apr. 7 (VNS)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) arrested B.K. Nagarajappa, former General Manager (GM) of Karnataka Bhovi Development Corporation (KBDC) for his alleged involvement in misappropriation of funds.

According to the ED, Nagarajappa was arrested on Apr. 5 and was produced before the Prevention of Money Laundering (PML) Special Court which had remanded the accused to 14-day custody.

The investigation has revealed about the misappropriation and laundering of money tuning up to Rs. 97 crore for which the Police had registered FIRs. On Apr. 4, the ED officials had conducted raids on 10 places including KBDC and had seized several documents. There are also several doubts on the role played by one Jeeva, who committed suicide.

CID sleuths have also investigated into the case. The investigation has revealed that Rs. 7.16 crore was transferred to Annika Enterprises owned by Jeeva, Rs. 10.9 crore to Harnitha Creations registered in his sister's name and other companies where Jeeva is a share holder.

Further, Rs. 1.48 crore has been transferred in various stages to one Mangala Ramu, sister of Leelavathi, former General Manager of KBDC.

Doctor loses over Rs. 17 lakh to online fraudsters

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (SBD&KS)- Online fraudsters have cheated a city doctor of over Rs. 17 lakh and a case has been registered at city's CEN Crime Police Station.

The doctor, a resident of T.K. Layout, while looking for information on demat and trading in Google search engine, clicked on a website link to get more information and also got his name registered. The doctor's mobile phone number was then added to a WhatsApp group.

Later, the doctor invested Rs. 9,000, Rs. 57,000 and Rs. 1.25 lakh. The investor had also withdrawn Rs. 500 after he received a message that he had received profit for his investment. Believing it to be genuine, the doctor then invested Rs. 5.50 lakh for which he received a message that he had got profit.

When the doctor tried to withdraw the profit, he received a message that he could withdraw only after paying the commission. Believing it, the doctor transferred Rs. 10.18 lakh but still could not withdraw the profit. When the doctor questioned, the fraudsters said to pay a tax of Rs. 7.63 lakh.

Realising that he has been cheated, the doctor lodged a complaint at CEN Crime Police Station.

Aluminium centring sheets stolen from under-construction building

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants have stolen aluminuim centring sheets from an under-construction building being built by Karnataka Slum Development Board (KSDB) on Srinagar-Dadadahalli Road in the taluk.

The Karnataka Slum Development Board is building 1,344 houses on Srinagar-Dadadahalli Road in the taluk for which Gowri Infra Engineers company has been given the construction contract.

According to the complaint given by the company's Manager Akash to Mysuru South Police, the company began the construction process in September 2022 and aluminium sheets were stacked behind the company's temporary office at the construction site.

He has further stated that even two security personnel were deployed and CCTVs were also installed at the site.

But on Mar. 30, workers called him over the phone and informed about the missing aluminium centring sheets following which he arrived at the spot and conducted an inspection during which he found that the solar powered CCTV cameras were disconnected before stealing the aluminium materials.

Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Unidentified man dies in hospital

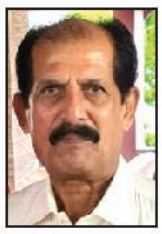
Mysuru, Apr. 7 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was lying sick in Coach No. 174208 of Train No. 16236 on Mar. 31 and was admitted him to K.R. Hospital by the Mysuru Railway Police, has breathed his last at the hospital.

The deceased is aged between 35 and 40 years, 5.5 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, oval faced, thin built, has the initials 'AS' tattooed on his right arm, a picture of a machete (long) on his right forearm, has the name 'BOB MARLEY' tattooed on his left arm and a red bed sheet was found with him.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release from the Railway Police Station Sub-Inspector.

Obituary

Kambanda Subramani

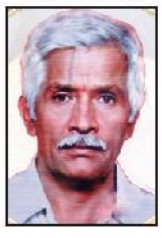


Mysuru, Apr. 7- Kambanda Subramani (74), a resident of No. 1104, 4th Main, in Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Leela (Pebbatanda), daughters Shareen Kaverappa (Karnanda), Shareeth Somanna (Bolkaranda) and Shruthi Sugun (Chokanda) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed on Apr. 9 at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

Srikantappa



Srikantappa (74), a resident of Uttaradi Mutt East 4th Cross in Fort Mohalla, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his mother, one daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

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BJP's 'Janaakrosha Yatra' in Mysuru

(Continued from page 1)

Prior to the start of the *Yatra*, the party leaders and workers will offer prayer to Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill.

State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra, Opposition Leader in the State Assembly R. Ashok, Opposition Leader in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, City BJP President L. Nagendra, District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy and other prominent party leaders of the district will take part.

On the first day today, the padayatra will march from Mysuru to Chamarajanagar later in the day.

Tomorrow (Apr. 8), the second day of the first leg, the *Yatra* will be taken out in Mandya and Hassan; on Apr. 9 at Kodagu and Dakshina Kannada; on Apr. 10 at Udupi and Chikkamagalur; on Apr. 11 at Uttara Kannada and will conclude on Apr. 12 at Shivamogga.

The second leg of the *Yatra* covering three days (Apr. 16 to 18) will take place at Belagavi and Hubballi on Apr. 16; at Bagalkot and Vijayapura on Apr. 17 and Kalaburagi and Bidar on Apr. 18.

The third leg of the *Yatra* covering five days (Apr. 21 to 25) will be held at Davanagere and Haveri on Apr. 21; Gadag and Koppal on Apr. 22; Yadgir and Raichur on Apr. 23; Ballari and Vijayanagar on Apr. 24 and Chitradurga and Tumakuru on Apr. 25.

The fourth and final leg of the mega *Yatra* will take place on Apr. 27 and May 3. The *Yatra* will be held at Kolar and Chikkaballapur on Apr. 27 and will conclude on May 3 with rallies at Bengaluru City, Bengaluru Rural and Ramanagara.

During the *Yatra*, the BJP will highlight the maladministration of the State Congress Government and the plight of the common man who is burdened with soaring inflation and increasing prices of essential commodities, taxes, services, utilities etc.

Yesterday, Opposition Leader in the Assembly Ashok and Opposition Leader in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy released the poster of the *Yatra* in Bengaluru.

Mudit Mittal assumes charge as SWR Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager

Mudit Mittal, a senior officer of the Indian Railways Accounts Service (IRAS), taking charge as the new Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, from outgoing DRM Shilpi Agarwal this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BCT)- Mudit Mittal, a senior officer of the Indian Railways Accounts Service (IRAS), today assumed charge as the new Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of Mysuru Division, South Western Railway (SWR). He succeeds Shilpi Agarwal.

An officer of the 1996 IRAS batch, Mittal holds a degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee. He also earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.

Throughout his distinguished career, Mittal has held several key assignments across India. Before his current posting, he served as Executive Director (Finance) at Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), the infrastructure development arm of the Ministry of Railways.

Apart from his domain expertise in finance and accounts, Mittal has taken on significant administrative roles, including Chief Public Relations Officer of West Central Railway and Director of the Seventh Central Pay Commission. His work on rationalising allowances and shaping the Commission's final report received wide recognition.

State-level Newspaper Distributors Meet in Mysuru on Aug. 28; Poster released

Federation of Karnataka State Newspaper Distributors President Shambhulinga and others seen releasing the poster of the Convention in city recently.

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (RK&DM)- A State-level Convention of Newspaper Distributors will be held in Mysuru on Aug. 28.

Addressing a preliminary meeting at a private hotel here recently, the Federation of Karnataka State Newspaper Distributors President Shambhulinga said that the Convention is being organised under the joint aegis of the Federation and Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association.

About 3,000 newspaper distributors from across Karnataka are expected to take part in the Convention at Mysuru, which will be the fifth one, with the earlier ones held at different places of the State.

Pointing out that the Convention will press the Government for fulfilment of various demands of newspaper distributors, Shambhulinga said that the four earlier Conventions too had brought the Federation's demands to the notice of the Government and this Meet will follow up on the progress regarding the fulfilment of demands.

Federation Vice-President Shivashanth, General Secretary Sangam Suresh, former Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar, senior journalists M.R. Sathyanarayan, Basavaraju, M.T. Mahadev, B. Raghavendra, M. Subramanya, Sridhar Bhat and Prakash, Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association President J.S. Homdeva, M. Nagaraj, C. Shivanna, M. Manju, C. Rajashekar, Pavan, Ramesh, C.T. Harish, Srikanth, Govinda, Eshwar Prasad, Girish and others took part in the meeting and gave their suggestions.

Poster of the Convention was also released on the occasion.

MP Raja seeks Coimbatore-Mysuru Railway Line via Sathyamangalam

A. Raja

Coimbatore, Apr. 7 (Agencies)- Nilgiris MP A. Raja has urged the Southern Railway to act on the long-pending demand for constructing a new Railway Line from Coimbatore to Mysuru via Mettupalayam, Sathyamangalam and Chamarajanagar.

He stated that the project would greatly benefit the public and enhance regional connectivity.

There is also renewed interest in a 260-km Railway Line between Bengaluru and Sathyamangalam — a project originally sanctioned in 1996 during the tenure of then Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda.

According to railway users, the proposed Coimbatore-Mysuru line would directly link key cities of Northwestern Tamil Nadu — including Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode, Nilgiris and Karur — with major regions in Karnataka such as Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and even Mangaluru.

The proposed route is expected to cut travel time to Mysuru and Bengaluru by more than half compared to the current routes, significantly boosting transportation across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Interestingly, the idea dates back to 1915 during the British era, when a plan was prepared to connect Palani with Chamarajanagar via Sathyamangalam. Surveys were carried out in 1922, 1936 and 1942, and even survey stones were laid, but the project was eventually shelved.

The proposed line would pass through ecologically sensitive zones including the Sathyamangalam forests and Nilgiri ranges, providing rail connectivity to areas such as Talavadi, Gattawadi, Bannari, Sathyamangalam, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Mettupalayam.

As per the current proposal, the route would include 277 bridges, 138 curves and 61 tunnels. Suggestions have been made to use tunnel boring machines to reduce environmental impact and to lay tracks with minimal disruption to forest areas. However, the project has been repeatedly stalled due to the lack of environmental clearance.

Reel lands youth in Real trouble...

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Public display of lethal weapons, guns and revolvers is a criminal offence under the Indian Arms Act. In the viral video shot on a main road, Vinod is seen standing on the bonnet of a slow-moving four-wheeler that had no driver.

Vinod is also seen standing with one foot on each of two parked cars, sitting inside a Government vehicle and climbing onto another car while holding a gun.

Saraswathipuram Police Inspector Purushotham summoned Vinod for inquiry, obtained a conditional bond from him and instructed him to report to the Police Station if summoned again, Police sources said.

Meanwhile, Krishnaraja Traffic Police have seized the four-wheelers involved, stating that action will be taken under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act.

Interestingly, the visuals that went viral now were reportedly posted on social media back in 2020. Vinod told the Police that the gun shown in the video was a toy.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj stated that a case should be registered under the Arms Act and the gun confiscated. He added that appropriate legal action will be taken based on whether the weapon is found to be a toy, a real firearm or an air gun.

For now, Saraswathipuram Inspector has conducted a preliminary investigation and further action on Vinod will be decided after consultations with City Police Commissioner, sources added.

CM Medal awardees feted

The recipients of Chief Minister's Medal — Palace Security Inspector Maruthi, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Inspector Somanna, Narasimharaja (NR) Traffic Sub-Inspector Siddesh and Metagalli Sub-Inspector Shabareesh — seen with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, who felicitated them at her Office in Nazarbad recently.

Officials told to ensure welfare schemes reach Pourakarmikas

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (RK&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has instructed officials from all local bodies in the district to ensure that Government schemes and benefits meant for Pourakarmikas — who work tirelessly to keep cities, towns, and villages clean — are effectively delivered.

Lakshmikanth Reddy

Presiding over a District Awareness Committee meeting at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan on Valmiki Road on Friday, Reddy emphasised the vital role Pourakarmikas play in maintaining public hygiene. He urged officials to consistently implement welfare schemes to improve their living standards.

"The officials of City Municipal Councils (CMCs), Town Municipal Councils (TMCs) and Town Panchayats (TPs) must guarantee housing and healthcare facilities for Pourakarmikas under their jurisdiction. Additionally, it is mandatory to use cleaning machines, rather than manual labour, for manhole and underground drainage maintenance," Reddy stated.

He expressed satisfaction that no cases of manual scavenging had been reported in the district over the past year and directed officials to maintain this record moving forward. He further instructed them to identify homeless Pourakarmikas and provide them with proper shelter.

Kerala tourist dies near KRS entry gate

Police deny reports of assault

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (RK&KS)- A 64-year-old tourist from Kerala, George Joseph, collapsed near the KRS Dam entry gate on Apr. 3 and later passed away at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in Mysuru. Though the incident occurred last week, it has only now come to light.

According to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Police, Joseph was part of a 15-member group from Kerala that arrived in Bengaluru on Apr. 3 and hired a Tempo Traveller to visit tourist spots in and around Srirangapatna.

After visiting local attractions and having lunch, the group proceeded to Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and later reached KRS Dam around 5.30 pm. They purchased Dam entry tickets.

While the group moved towards the Musical Fountain, Joseph, who was reportedly under the influence of alcohol, stayed back and sat near the ticket counter. Between 6.30 pm and 7 pm, he called one of his fellow travellers, asking them to come back to the entrance.

Shortly thereafter, Joseph attempted to stand but collapsed near the ticket counter, where a Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Inspector was present.

An ambulance was immediately called and Joseph was shifted to Jayadeva Hospital with assistance from the Police and fellow tourists. He was declared dead at around 8.15 pm.

His body was later moved to MMC&RI mortuary and a post-mortem was conducted on Apr. 4 before the remains were handed over to his family.

In response to certain media reports alleging that Joseph was beaten to death near the Musical Fountain for misbehaving with a woman, KRS Police have issued a clarification denying any such incident. They confirmed that no complaint of assault or altercation was reported.

A case of unnatural death has been registered, and the Police are awaiting the post-mortem report to ascertain the exact cause of death.

Applications invited for scholarship from ST students

Mysuru, Apr. 7- Applications for student scholarships have been invited from Scheduled Tribe (ST) engineering graduates for professional training given by Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and National Institute of Technology (NIT) on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning.

A total of 200 selected engineering graduates from ST will be given training in above mentioned subjects. An amount Rs. 15,000 will be paid as stipend during the training period.

Eligible candidates may submit their applications with necessary documents at the Office of Planning Coordinator before Apr. 8, according to Hunsur Taluk ST Welfare Officer.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ರಿಯಾಜ್‌ಖಾನ್ ಜನ್ ರಶೀದ್‌ಖಾನ್, ನಂಬರ್ 1435/ಎ, 6 ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಇರ್ವಿನ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಲಷ್ಕರ್‌ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ್ ಎಂ. ಉಜಿಲ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್. ಎಂ. ಮನಮೋಹನ್, ನಂಬರ್ ಕೆ-1402, ಥ್ರಗೇಡ್ ಗೇಟ್ ವೇ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುರವರಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ 11-08-2015 ರಂದು ಕ್ರಯದ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ್ ಎಂ. ಉಜಿಲ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣವಾಗಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ್ ಎಂ. ಉಜಿಲ್‌ರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಪರ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿಕೊಡದೆ ಇದ್ದ ಕಾರಣ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸಲು ದಾವೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-1064/2024 ಅನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ್ ಎಂ. ಉಜಿಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕರಾರಿನ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಅನುಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಕರಾರು ಪರಾಧೀನ ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ಆದೇಶವನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಕೆಲವು ಮಧ್ಯವರ್ತಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜ ಘಾತುಕ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಡಿಗೆಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೂಲ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಮೂರಾಬಟ್ಟೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ವಂಚಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಯಾರೂ ಸಹ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವಂಚನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಬಾರದೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶದ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಯಾಗಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಯಾರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿಧವಾಗಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Bengaluru tourists harassed at Kodagu homestay; caretaker held

Madikeri, Apr. 7 (AG&BCT)- A harrowing incident of harassment has been reported from a homestay in Kodagu, where a Bengaluru-based mother and daughter were allegedly harassed by an intoxicated caretaker during their stay.

The incident occurred at 'Eshwara Nilaya,' a homestay located on Raghavendra Temple Road in Madikeri and owned by one Kaverappa.

According to the complaint filed by Mamatha, a resident of Banaswadi, Bengaluru, the caretaker — identified as Kumar alias Praveen — attempted to force them to open their door between 2 am and 4 am on the night of the incident. The two women were the only guests at the homestay at the time.

In her complaint, Mamatha stated that the caretaker was inebriated and kept knocking persistently, demanding entry. Fearing for their safety, they refused to open the door. The next morning, they discovered all four tyres of their car had been punctured.

The victims claimed they received no support from the homestay owner despite repeated calls for help. "This was the worst experience of our lives," Mamatha told the media, recounting the trauma they underwent while vacationing in Kodagu after a trip from Ooty.

Following a formal complaint, the Madikeri Town Police visited the spot, conducted an inspection, and initiated legal proceedings.

An FIR has been registered against caretaker Praveen, owner Kaverappa and another unidentified individual. Praveen has since been taken into custody. Police investigations are underway.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ 2025-26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಅರಣ್ಯೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ 141 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ ಎರಡನೇ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂರನೇ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು **ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.04.2025** ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 03.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ:17.04.2025** ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ **03.10** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇತರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು **http://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ದಿನಗಳಂದು ಕೆಲಸದ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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Sri Ramaseva Mandali concerts at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa

Impressive and innovative

Vidu. Vasudha Ravi giving a vocal concert with Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. N. Gurumurthy on ghata, at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa in V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, on the second day of the 31st Sri Ramanavami Sangeetotsava series organised by Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru on Apr. 1. Picture right shows noted musician Vidu. R.A. Ramamani being honoured with the title 'Sangeetha Kalaradhaki' on the first day of the Sangeetotsava on Mar. 31.

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru, began its 31st Sri Ramanavami Sangeetotsava on Mar. 31 at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa in V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru. On the first day, noted musician **Vidu. R.A. Ramamani** was honoured and conferred with the title *'Sangeetha Kalaradhaki'* followed by her concert.

On the second day of the series on Apr. 1, **Vidu. Vasudha Ravi** gave a vocal concert with **Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash** on violin, **Vid. C. Cheluvaraju** on mridanga and **Vid. N. Gurumurthy** on ghata.

A student of Dr. Manjula Sriram for more than 20 years, Vasudha has implicitly absorbed everything that her Guru has taught her, also adding to her own innovation.

The very first number, the AditALA varna in Thodi 'Eranapai inta' was impressive and promising. Muthiah Bhagavatar's 'Gam GaNapate namo namo' in Hamsadhwani was presented in trishra nade with a suffix of good crisp swaras. The ragalapana of Kamavardhini was unusual with impressive sancharas skipping Shadja and Panchama and listening to the Alapana it was difficult to guess the composition. Sri Tyagaraja's 'Narada Muni Vedalina' was the composition chosen.

The neraval at 'NArAyaNa nAmamulanu pArAyaNa monarinchuchu' was apt and satisfying. But the selection of Trishra Adi tAlA for two successive compositions could have been avoided. Two fillers followed — 'Bhajare mAnasa' (Mysore Vasudevachar) which found the artiste struggling with her voice and 'Atu kArADani' by Sri Tyagaraja which was a good rendition.

Madhyamavati, the highlight of the evening, was very impressive and innovative. Vasudha's creative mind explored the possibilities of grahabheda not only in the alapana but also in the swarakalpana.

Shuddha Saveri, Hindola and Mohana were presented fluently bringing back Madhyamavati each time with utter confidence. Vasudha has a pleasing disposition on stage. It was good to watch her smile throughout the concert. Her response to her co-artistes too was notable.

Senior mridangist Cheluvaraju kept the concert lively offering a vibrant Taniyavartanam with Gurumurthy. The post-tani part included a Meera bhajan, a Purandaradasa devaranama on Hanuman 'Majha bhapure' preceded by a shloka in ragamalika which was tuned in Yamankalyani by her Guru Manjula Sriram who was also present at the concert and the popular Tillana in Kamas by Patnam Subramania Iyer. Aditi was at her usual best but her essay of both the main ragas were rather short and speedy and could have been more elaborate.

Appealing repertoire

On the fifth day of the Sangeetotsava on Apr. 4, **Vid. Sai Vighnesh** of *Kantara*-fame gave a classical concert. He was accompanied by **Dr. Jyothsna Srikanth** on violin, **Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata.

Though this versatile youngster's main training in music is in Karnatak music, he has also sung in other genres playback singing and individual albums. His continued training under Cuddalore Sri Vasudevan, a disciple of Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavatar, who has moulded him into a good vocalist.

Vid. Sai Vighnesh presenting a classical concert accompanied by Dr. Jyothsna Srikanth on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata on the fifth day of the 31st Sri Ramanavami Sangeetotsava series on Apr. 4.

Vighnesh is blessed with a rich and vibrant voice, which can reach far and wide even without a microphone. The two main elements of the evening — Sri Ranjani and Simhendra Madhyama — were most enjoyable. The vocalist's version of the Raga Sri Ranjani was elaborate and his long stop at tAra shadja with perfect shruti alignment won appreciation from the audience and his kalpana swaras with swaras at three different edupus — 'Sogasuga', 'Mridanga' and tAlamu' in Sri Tyagaraja's popular composition 'Sogasuga Mridaga tALamu' proved his creativity.

The delineation of Simhendra Madhyama went upto the crest of the curve with his sweet voice. The rendition of the composition 'RAma RAma guNa seema' by Sri SWati Tirunal was good and the vocalist took up the expected line 'Muni mAnasa dhAma' for neraval — the only neraval in the concert — going through it leisurely and also suffixing it with detailed swaras in a variety of nadais like trishra, chaturashara, etc., finally concluding it with a grand muktaya, which, though faltered, finally materialised.

Jyothsna's playing was traditional, touching all the segments in ragalapana and swara kalpana. Shivashankar Swamy and Sharath Kaushik contributed to the overall success of the concert.

Vighnesh chose to close the concert with his popular 'VarAha roopam' from the film *Kantara*, for which he obviously had a request and a Balamurali Tillana in Brindavani.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Magha and Phalguna edition of Champaka Kalaa Utsava

Mysuru, Apr. 7- 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava,' the flagship event of Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, celebrated the 'Magha and Phalguna' edition in this series on Phalguna Bahula Chaturdashi in March at Champaka Sabhangana in Ramakrishnanagar.

The evening started with 'Aarambha Nritya' by budding students of Champaka Academy learning Bharatanatyam at Jayalakshmipuram, Hebbal, Gokulam and Srinagar centres. They were trained by Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and her disciples Shreya Vijay, Ananya Kemparaj and Pooja Janagowdar.

Mooshika Vahana, Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma, alaripu and nritta items were performed by the students. This was followed by 'Vachana Nritya Saurabha' (on Vachanas of Shivasharanas) by Dr. Nagalakshmi and her disciples. Vachanas of Sri Basavanna, Akkamahadevi, Chowdaiah, Kalavve and other rare compositions were chosen.

The event, jointly organised by Champaka Academy and Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, was inaugurated by Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapeyee, a noted personality in the field of social service and presided by M.G. Sadanandaiah, President of the Parishat. The programme sponsor, Dr. H. Muddumallesh and Chandrakala Shivaprakashamurthy, were present on the occasion.

Dr. Raghuram spoke about the importance of Vachana Sahitya which gave the gist of vedanta in simple language during 12th century and lauded the efforts to portray it through dance. Dr. Nagalakshmi thanked Sadanandaiah and the Parishat for their efforts towards sustaining Vachanas of Shiva Sharanas.

Participants were acknowledged with appreciation certificate.

Sports Meet for Government Employees concludes

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (MK&VNS)- The District-level Sports Meet organised for Government employees by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and Karnataka State Government Employees Association at Chamundi Vihar Stadium concluded yesterday.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda distributed medals and certificates to the winners on the occasion. Later, addressing the gathering, he said that sports played a vital role in reducing the stress level and called upon the Government employees to take up sports of their interest to stay both mentally and physically fit.

DYES Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak, State Government Employees Association District President Dr. C.B. Arun Kumar, Secretary R. Nagaraj, Treasurer K.C. Ravi, State Committee Member D. Malegowda, Working President P. Raghavendra, Hon. President A.C. Manjegowda, Senior Vice-President T.N. Lokesh, Sports Secretary A. Shivaraju, Kiran Kumar and others were present.

Results

100 mts Sprint: 1. Pradeep (Hunsur), 2. Pampapathi (Mysuru), 3. Ganesh (Mysuru).

200 mts Run: 1. H.L. Chandrashekar (Sericulture Department), 2. M.V. Jagadish (Hunsur), 3. Adivappa Udagaddi (BCM Department).

400 mts Run: 1. Srikanth (Forest Department), 2. Pampapathi (Education Department), 3. V. Prajwal.

800 mts Run: 1. K.R. Raghuveer (Periyapatna), 2. K. Shivaraj, 3. Dinesh Kumar (Mysuru).

1,500 mts Run: 1. Nagappa Vatal (Nanjangud), 2. K.R. Raguveer (Periyapatna), 3. K. Shivaraj.

Sapient College, St. Joseph's FGC emerge champions

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (VNS)- Sapient College and St. Joseph's First Grade College emerged champions in the University of Mysore (UoM) Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Basketball and Table Tennis Tournaments respectively.

The Tournaments were jointly organised by the Department of Physical Education, UoM and St. Joseph's FGC, Jayalakshmipuram, here recently.

While Sapient College emerged champions in the Basketball Tournament, hosts St. Joseph's FGC emerged runners-up and Christ College ended up in winning the third place.

In the Table Tennis Tournament, St. Joseph's FGC secured first place while Vidyavardhaka FGC emerged runners-up and St. Philomena's College secured third place.

Prizes to the winners were distributed by MDES Secretary Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha during the valedictory ceremony.

MDES Treasurer Rev. Fr. Naveen Kumar, St. Joseph's FGC Principal Chandrashekar, Vice-Principal and Commerce Department Head Shilpa, PE Director Venkatesh, Tournament officials, students and others were present.

Bharathi wins silver in Para Road Cycling

Mysuru, Apr. 7- City's para cyclist B. Bharathi won silver medal in the 1st National Para Road Cycling Championship held in Hyderabad on Mar. 30.

A student of Jnanaganga PU College, Mysuru, Bharathi represented Karnataka in the Championship jointly organised by Cycling Federation of Indian and Paralympic Committee of India.

Bharathi showcased outstanding talent and determination, securing a silver medal in the 12-km individual time trial in the C3 category. She is the daughter of J. Bharath and Usha, residing in Mysuru.

B. Bharathi

Prize winners of VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Cricket Championship

The men's cricket team of National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, emerged champions in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Cricket Championship 2025-26 defeating ATME, Mysuru, in the finals. The Tournament was organised by NIE Mysuru in city recently. Both the winners and runners-up team have qualified for the State-level Championship. Picture shows both the teams posing with their trophies.

Mysuru to host 44th National Masters Athletics Championship

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (GA&VNS)- The 44th National Masters Athletics Championships will be held from Apr. 21 to 23 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city under the aegis of Veteran Athletics Federation of India.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, Federation President Dr. M.R. Ranganath said that more than 1,500 master athletes, aged above 30 years, from Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and other States would be taking part in the Championship.

"The Championship will feature master athletes having represented India and honoured with Arjuna, Dronacharya and Padma awards along with those employed in Railways, Indian Army and Public Limited Companies," he said and added that the Championship will be held according to the rules set by Athletic Federation of India and World Athletic Federation. Veteran Athletics Federation of India would be providing boarding and lodging facilities to the participating athletes along with medals and certificates for the winners.

Federation Secretary G. Ramamurthy, Joint Secretary Venugopal, Directors Praveen Nayak, M.N. Nagesh and R. Pradeep Kumar were present at the press meet.

WORD OF THE DAY

Impresario

Pronunciation: im-pruh-SAHR-ee-oh (noun)
Meaning: An impresario is a person who manages, puts on, or sponsors a performance or other entertainment, such as a concert, play, or sporting event.
Origin: Concerts, music festivals, television series, professional wrestling matches — these are quite the undertakings. Luckily, there's a word for the impressive individuals responsible for organizing and overseeing such productions: impresario. In the 1700s, English borrowed impresario directly from Italian, whose noun impresa means "undertaking." (A close relative is the English word emprise, "an adventurous, daring, or chivalric enterprise," which, like impresario, traces back to the Latin verb prehendere, meaning "to seize.") At first English speakers used impresario as the Italians did, to refer to opera company managers, though today it is used much more broadly. It should be noted that, despite their apparent similarities, impress and impresario are not related. Impress is a descendant of the Latin verb pressare, a form of the word premere, meaning "to press."
Example: "When he stepped on stage during a comedy open mic at Castle Street spot The Barzarre in June of 2022, Louis Maynor, better known as Louis Tee, was mainly known as a producer, a hip-hop impresario who'd been staging shows and concerts around Wilmington since the late 1990s." — John Staton, The Wilmington (North Carolina) Star-News, 21 Dec. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Zoophobia

Fear of animals.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Kick the bucket

Meaning: The phrase 'Kick the Bucket' is used to indicate that someone has died.
Origin: This term 'Kick the bucket' originated in the 16th century. The wooden frame used to hang animals by their feet for slaughter was called a bucket. As the animals struggled and spasmed, they were said to "kick the bucket." The term gained broader definition when it was defined in Grose's 1785 Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue: "To kick the bucket, to die."
Example: "Every one of us will kick the bucket someday."

QUOTE BOX

One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.

—William Feather

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

C H E E S E

Answer: Cheese spread.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Famous Spanish river - "bore" anagram ?
5 Very scarce
9 Rocky height
12 Horse colour
13 Surrounded by
14 Record company ___ Victor
15 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
16 The remains of a building which has been destroyed by an explosion during war?
18 Framework of a car or a vehicle
20 Long time
21 Wool weight
22 Hollywood's Tom
25 Helped out
28 Attack and rob
29 Indian dish
30 Single cut
31 Light knock
32 Flounders; touches lightly
33 Automated Trade System, abbr.
34 Distant
35 Italian city
36 Lots of outdoor fun and games... and snacks
38 Go wrong
39 Grain morsel
40 Charmingly picturesque and peaceful
44 Blowing up like volcano
47 Shakespearean villain
48 Explosive type of weapon
49 Gaelic language
50 Columbus' ship
51 Acquire
52 "Retired" in short ?
53 Gravel or fortitude ?

DOWN

1 Guitarist ___ Clapton
2 What nonsense this is!
3 Avatar of Lord Vishnu
4 A single pace (3,4)
5 Like a mad dog
6 Biblical prophet
7 Border
8 Court star Stefan
9 Tobago's partner
10 Sep sequel
11 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
17 Former France coin
19 A piece of earth
22 Saucer's partner
23 "The Thief of Bagdad" star
24 Different "sale" gets you the girl?
25 Letters of urgency
26 Former currency of Peru
27 Rebate
28 Impair perfection of?
31 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
32 Sweetheart
34 Skilled worker in a factory or a workshop?
35 Snoop about
37 Doze or slumber
38 Advanced furtively
40 Short for 'this month'
41 Den
42 Word form for ''fire''
43 Outer garment
44 Breakfast staple
45 Feel remorse for
46 Anger

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	O	S	S	■	A	A	A	■	T	R	I	P
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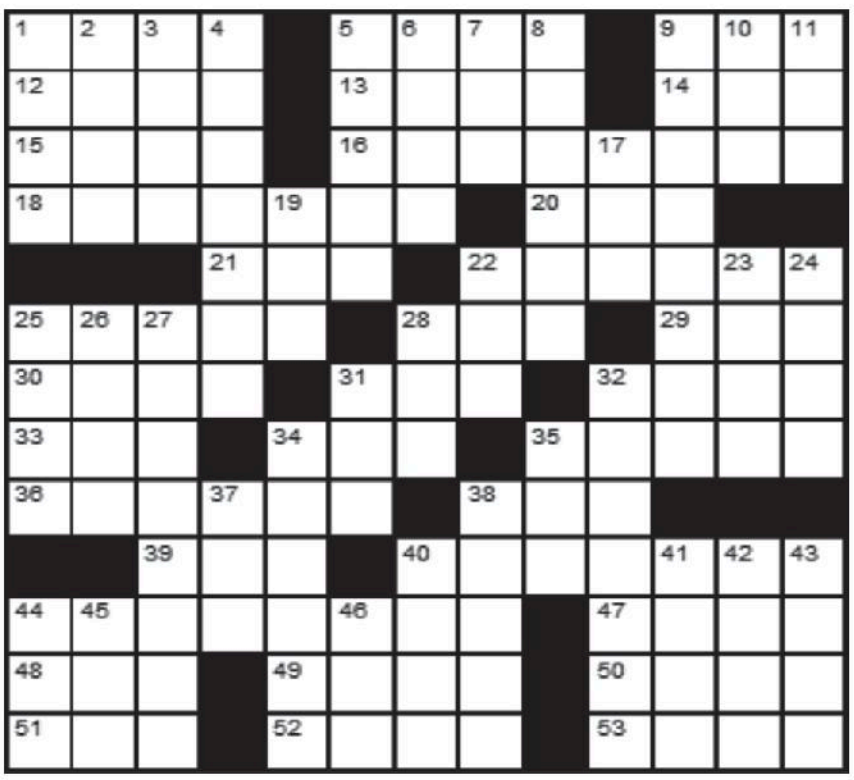

SUDOKU

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		3	5					
7						5		9

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	9	1	8	4	5	7	6
1	5	4	9	7	6	2	8	3
7	6	8	2	5	3	4	9	1
4	8	2	5	3	1	7	6	9
5	3	6	4	9	7	1	2	8
9	1	7	8	6	2	3	4	5
6	4	3	7	1	8	9	5	2
8	7	5	3	2	9	6	1	4
2	9	1	6	4	5	8	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UAN KME'H CAXEDHKB MCDPPDT

HAD UQN KH MXIETM?

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Things are more like they are now than they ever were before.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Robinhood (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Miss Teacher (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Manada Kadalu (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Nimde Kathe (K) - 2 Shows; *Benkiyabale (K)* - 2 Shows;
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Sikandar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Sikandar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm
		4.40 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.45 am
Nimbiya Banada Myaga Page 1 (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Saree (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm
Nimde Kathe (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Veera Dheera Sooran (Ta)	(S-3)	1 pm
Mad Square (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Robinhood (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Sikandar (H)	(S-4)	10 am, 4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Manada Kadalu (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Benkiyabale (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
L2: Empuraan (K)	(S-1)	9.20 pm
Sikandar (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.20 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	(S-4)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 3.05 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	9 am, 9.40 am, 12.35 pm, 3.30 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.50 pm
		7 pm, 9.15 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	10.05 am, 9.55 pm
Darr (H)	:	11.55 am, 6.40 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	12.55 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.30 pm
Hunterrr (H)	:	3.45 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.40 pm
Saaree (Te)	:	10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Sikandar (H)	:	10.10 am, 10.50 am, 1.45 pm
		3.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.35 pm
		9.15 pm, 10.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	11 am, 11.55 am, 2.35 pm
		6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	3.55 pm
Nimde Kathe (K)	:	6.45 pm
Darr (H)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Sikandar (H)	:	9.30 am, 10.20 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	:	10.45 am, 1 pm, 3.15 pm
		5.30 pm, 7.45 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 2.20 pm, 5.55 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 10 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.45 pm
Darr (H)	:	6.55 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Mad Square (Te)	:	9.30 am, 6.55 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	9.55 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 10 pm
Saaree (Te)	:	12.50 pm
Hunterrr (H)	:	1.05 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.45 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	4 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.50 pm
Darr (H)	:	9.40 pm
LYF: Love Your Father (Te)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Sri Ramanavami celebrations at Kalemane

Mysuru, Apr. 7- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, has organised the third annual 'Sri Ramanavami Festival' as part of the 55th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on Apr. 10 at its Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, President, Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru and Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Senior Social Worker, will be the chief guests. Musicologist Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy, Prof. H.S. Umadevi, Dr. V. Ranganath and Nandini Mysore Ranganath will be the special invitees.

Cultural performances will feature Vidu. Bhanupriya Rakesh, Bengaluru (She will present a dance performance accompanied by a live music ensemble), Guru Vidu. Sheela Chandrashekhar and disciples, Bengaluru, Guru Vidu. Aparna Vinod Menon and disciples, Bengaluru, Kalaarpana Dance Ensemble, Mysuru (Performing Bharatanatyam). Entry to the event is free.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 7)

- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Ramanavami Programme-2025, flute recital by Vid. Srinidhi Shiruru and troupe, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** 135th Sri Ramotsava Sangeetotsava-2025, Rama Bhajane and Devaranama by Bhajana Mandali, Rama Mandira, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. Ashwath Narayan, accompanied by Vid. C.S. Anuroop on violin, Vid. Dr. Anilakkad R. Jayakrishnan on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Vocal Concert by Anagha, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. R. Srinidhi on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, songs by Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Festival, Vybhava Shayanotsava, Trust premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Jai Annapoorneshwari Trust:** 19th Pratishtapana Annual Brahmakalashabhisheka Mahotsava - Cultural programme, devotional songs and children's dance programme, Temple premises, Bogadi-Sharadadevinagar, near Railway Colony, Ningaraja Katte, Bogadi, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Karnatak vocal concert by Vidushi Sriranjani Santhanagopalan, accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Delhi Sairam on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, Karnatak Classical Music and Devaranama by Vidwan Dr. B.S. Srikanthan and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 8)

- **Lions International - District 317 G:** Regional Meet, writer Dr. Kabbinale Bharadwaj chief guest, Ln. K. Devegowda guest of honour, Dr. K.L. Harish and Dr. K. Monica Bhaskar main speakers, Ln. V. Amarabhavani and Ln. K.R. Bhaskarananda will be present, Builders Association of India (BAI), Akkamahadevi Road, **9 am to 1 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava Sangeetotsava-2025, Rama Bhajane and Devaranama by Bhajana Mandali, Rama Mandira, **5 pm to 6 pm;** vocal concert by Vid. Vishnudev Namboothiri, accompanied by Vid. C.S. Anuroop on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Vocal Concert by H.M. Lakshmi, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vocal Duet by Kanchana Sisters (Vidu. Shriranjani and Vidu. Shruthiranjani, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, discourse on 'Sharanagati Shaastra Sri Ramayana' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Professor, PES College, Mandya, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Jai Annapoorneshwari Trust:** 19th Pratishtapana Annual Brahmakalashabhisheka Mahotsava - orchestra and devotional songs by Rajinikanth troupe, Temple premises, Bogadi-Sharadadevinagar, near Railway Colony, Ningaraja Katte, Bogadi, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal duet by Malladi Brothers (Malladi Sreeramaprasad and Malladi Ravikumar), Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, devotional songs by Vidu. Chandani Garthikere, Bengaluru and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

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